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## **CITY OF HOUSTON**

## **Job Posting**

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Applications accepted from:

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

Job Classification Posting Number Department Division Section

PN# 110465
Public Works and Engineering
Planning and Development Services

Real Estate Branch/Land Acquisition Section 611 Walker, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor

**PROPERTY AGENT** 

Reporting Location 611 Walker, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Workdays & Hours M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.\*

\*Subject to change

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS** 

Performs various complex technical negotiations, research, and closing functions related to the acquisition of land and/or property rights for public projects. Transactions often involve the acquisition and/or sale of multiple properties or complicated multi-agency issues. Investigates and identifies properties to be purchased, condemned, or transferred. Prepares and submits reports and information packages for City Council, the Mayor, and others in connection with assigned projects.

10 WORKING CONDITIONS

Requires ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. Will require standing, walking, and include whatever means necessary to climb stairs and the ability to perform and negotiate field hazards.

11 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires an Associate's degree in Real Estate, Business Administration, or a related field.

12 MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

One (1) year of experience in real estate or related activities is required. Pertinent professional experience in real estate or directly related activities may be substituted for the above education requirement on a year-for-year basis.

13 MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Must have valid Texas Driver's License and comply with the City of Houston policy on driving (A.P. 2-2).

14 PREFERENCES

Requires proficiency in the operation of personal computers and the following software: MS Word, WordPerfect, MS Excel, and Lotus 1-2-3. Candidate must have solid oral and written communication skills, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to establish and maintain excellent working relationships at diverse levels. Preference will be given to a candidate with prior public sector acquisition and/or sales experience and knowledge of title curative procedures.

15 SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED None

However, the Department may administer a skill assessment evaluation.

16 <u>SAFETY IMPACT POSITION</u> X Yes No

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

17 | SALARY INFORMATION

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary for this position is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 17

\$1,404 - \$1,611 Biweekly \$36,504 - \$41,886 Annually

**18** *OPENING DATE* May 17, 2006

19 CLOSING DATE Open Until Filled

20 APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Original applications only are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at 611 Walker, First Floor. Our TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is (713) 837-9471. For application status inquiries, please call (713) 837-7734. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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